

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of arranging a required number of LEDs, comprising the steps of:

storing characteristic values of each of said LEDs

5 measured in characteristic measurement;

temporarily keeping said LEDs after storing said characteristic values; and

rearranging said LEDs to make said characteristic values of each adjacent LEDs substantially equal.

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2. A method of arranging LEDs according to Claim 1, wherein each of said adjacent LEDs are arranged so that the characteristic value of one LED is not larger than that of another LED.

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3. A method of arranging LEDs according to Claim 1, wherein a predetermined number of the LEDs are rearranged to make said characteristic values of each adjacent LEDs substantially equal, after said LEDs are measured and temporarily kept.

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4. A method of arranging LEDs according to Claim 1, wherein said characteristic value is a light intensity of said LEDs.

5. A method of arranging light-emitting elements,

25 comprising the steps of:

storing characteristic values of each of said
light-emitting elements measured in characteristic
measurement;

temporarily keeping said light-emitting elements after
5 storing said characteristic values; and

rearranging said light-emitting elements to make said
characteristic values of each adjacent light-emitting elements
substantially equal.

10 6. A method of arranging light-emitting elements according
to Claim 5, wherein each of said adjacent light-emitting elements
are arranged so that the characteristic value of one
light-emitting element is not larger than that of another
light-emitting element.

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7. A method of arranging light-emitting elements according
to Claim 5, wherein a predetermined number of the light-emitting
elements are rearranged to make said characteristic values of
each adjacent light-emitting elements substantially equal,
20 after said light-emitting elements are measured and temporarily
kept.

8. A method of arranging light-emitting elements according
to Claim 5, wherein said characteristic value is a light
25 intensity of said light-emitting elements.